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Parent Connection

Providing a Setting of High Expectations that Engages and Motivates Each Student to Become a Self-directed Learner

Welcome to Osan Middle School (OMS). On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2015-16 school year. OMS is an AdvancED accredited institution and firmly committed to continuous school improvement. The vision of OMS “providing a setting of high expectations that engages and motivates each student to become a self-directed learner. Thus, my focus is (1) to ensure that all students meet or exceed challenging standards in all classes and (2) to facilitate a safe environment conducive to optimum student achievement. Most importantly, I am committed to working in a collaborative environment focused on student achievement.

Welcome to the 1st day of school Monday, August 31, 2015. In order to provide student supervision, students should not report to school before 0800 to the cafetorium. Students should enter the building, using the doors closest to the cafetorium entrance. At 0820, students access lockers and report to C1 (A1) class by 0830. Students will follow the below C-day schedule and resume with an A-day on Tuesday, September 1, 2015.

C1 (A1)	8:30-9:10
C2 (A2)	9:15-9:55
C3 (A3)	10:00-10:40
C4 (A4)	10:45-11:25
Lunch	11:25-12:10
C5 (B1)	12:15-12:55
C6 (B2)	1:00-1:40
C7 (B3)	1:45-2:25
C8 (B4)	2:30-3:10

Refer to the attached A/B-day schedule and school calendar for SY2015-16.

Help your child by regularly visiting our website:

<http://www.dodea.edu/Pacific/Korea/osanAB/OsanMS>

Calendar of Events

Aug 31	1st Day of School
Sep 7	Holiday
Sep 17	Open House, 1700-1900



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School Meal Program



Refer to the attached documents for student lunch information, and free and reduced lunch applications. Additional information is available at aafes.com

Requested— Parental Involvement—

SAC (School Advisory Committee) - Needs Two Parent Representatives

The SAC is a body of concerned parents and teachers who advise the principal on school matters. The SAC is also charged with interfacing with base agencies to effect positive change for our school. The SAC is required to meet a minimum of four times per school year.

Duties of a Parent Representative include regular meetings and voting on issues along with interfacing with stakeholders. The only requirements are to have a child(ren) enrolled at Osan MS and being passionate about promoting academic excellence for our students.

Nominations to the school principal will be accepted until Friday, September 4, 2015. Voting will be held September 8-11, 2015. Additional details on the election will be provided in the September 4th Parent Connection (PC).

Thanks for your assistance to support our school during this most difficult personnel challenge with no secretary and counselor due to pending background check approval. Please know that the principal is working diligently to ensure that our school receives the support needed with continuous communication with DoDEA Human Resources for personnel updates.

Please consider volunteer and/or substitute teacher opportunities that are available. Contact the office at 784-7256 and/or email the principal at legena.roberts-kpinkpin@pac.dodea.edu for an application.



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OMS PTSO NEEDS YOU!!

If you'd like to volunteer, please leave your contact information with the school office or on our Facebook Page at Osan Middle School PTSO.

When the PTSO gets involved, children benefit.

*When you get involved with the PTSO,
the child who benefits the most is your own.*

Osan Middle School PTSO Officers for 2015-2016

Donna Gilpin, President

Christy Music, Vice President

Nicole Underwood, Treasurer

Jennifer Locke, Secretary

*“Parents and Teachers working together to provide
excellence for our children.”*